

The Third Sunday of Easter
When Jesus was born, he was recognized at once. Everyone who came to the stable in Bethlehem, from the shepherds to the magi, understood that he was the Messiah. Even Herod, realized it. But recognition was slow in coming when Jesus rose from the dead. Those who entered the empty tomb on Easter morning “did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead” (John 20:9). Last week we heard Thomas assert, “Unless I see...I will not believe” (John 20:25). Today we hear of the two disciples walking to Emmaus. Luke writes that “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him” (Luke 24:16). Perhaps he was being kind and the disciples were simply too distracted by their conversation to notice whom they were speaking with. Perhaps the risen Lord looked markedly different. Whatever the reason, it was not until Jesus blessed, broke, and shared the bread that “their eyes were opened and they recognized him” (Luke 24:31). Recognition and understanding simply did not come at once, not for the disciples at the tomb, not for Thomas, and not for these two disciples. Recognizing the risen Lord took time. How are you failing to recognize Jesus today? When have I acutely realized the Lord’s presence? In the Eucharist? In listening to scripture? When we gather in his name? In my day-to-day life?

Today’s reading : First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35.

Psalm 16:1-2,5,7,8,9,10,11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.



Weekly Collections



Sunday, March 22-April 19, 2020

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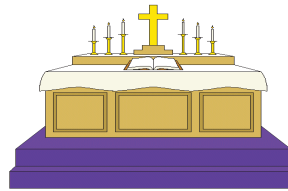
Envelopes.....\$13,939.00

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Total Collection.....\$15,500.00

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Thank you for your generosity.



Prayer intentions will be remembered during private Masses said by Fr. Jimmy & Fr. Steve, daily:

Salvatrice Montagnino,
 Brandon Truxillo, Lena Perrino, Theresa Ricotta, Mary Ricotta Rhodes, Michael Daigle, Sr., Lauren & Betty Verdin, Rosalie & Tommy Waguespack, Gervais & David Lasserre, Betty Daigle, Raymond P Juno, Sr., Myra Bellanger LaChute, Tawat, Vongvitt's brother, Warren Lanessa & Raymond Morse, Nelly Esther Villalta, Delbert & Derrel Pierce, Jamie David & Sal Monfra, Sr. Sam Paternos-tro, 7th yr anniversary of death for Joseph T Simon, Jr. Charles Barras, PJ & Marietta Flettrich, Philip Flettrich, III & Duane Keller, Floyd Touns, Malvin Orgeron, Joseph R Morella, Jr. Michael & Betty Daigle, David & Belinda Lasserre, Paul Ponthieux, Edward Christian Gerding, Kay Melanson, Jack Vidrine, Gerri R Bourgeois, Lay Carmelites living and deceased, Julian Henriquez Castro, Ladies Altar Society, living and deceased, Dewey Waguespack, Sr., Karst & Theriot Families, Alice & Richard Keller, Junius Duhon, Virgi & Edward Andrus, Quentin J McGuire, Margaret Talmadge, Rodney & Maison Martin, Baby Connor Champagne, Jerry Scioneaux, William Leake, Bobby Matherne, Michael Hinojosa, Richard Romaine, Sr., Bernadette & Vic Cortez, Alite & Wiley McDaniel, Ernest & Carrol Hymel, Guy & Laura Adams, Benjamin Hernandez & Marie Schouest, The Ockmand Family, Boudreaux & Sloan Families, Frank Muscarello, Jr., Marian "Dolly" & Dennis Naquin, Sr., Bang On, Sr. Beth Lieux & Kenneth Moreau, Lisa Devlin Hannan, Pierce Family, Nestor Luis Casanova, Janice Lasserre, Dewey & Keith Waguespack, Edmond & Rose Pierce, & Elvire Estay Scioneaux .

Prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Let us pray,

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill, and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessings to those in health care and protect them.

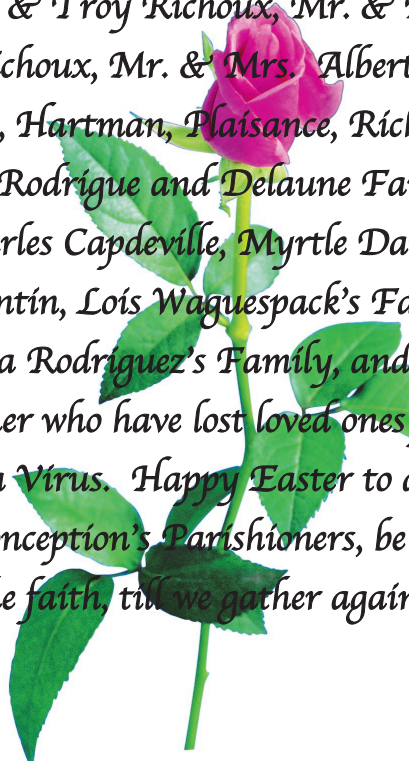
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us.

(His life was taken while caring for the sick in the yellow fever epidemic.)

Easter Flower Intentions: Deacon Rodolfo J Martínez, Otilia Ochoa Nelson, Hayes, Sr., Jessie Breaux, Willie Farve, Sr & Edna, Willie Farve, Jr., Paul Breaux, Lucy & Esube Galiano, Dianne Galiano Bollincham & Patrick Joseph Galiano, Jr., Barbara Laurent, Gerald & Troy Richoux, Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Richoux, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gros, Gros, Triche, Hartman, Plaisance, Richoux, Orgeron, Rodrigue and Delaune Families, Betty & Charles Capdeville, Myrtle Dantin & Leon Dantin, Lois Waguespack's Family, Sergio & Rosa Rodriguez's Family, and for all Parishioner who have lost loved ones from the Corona Virus. Happy Easter to all Immaculate Conception's Parishioners, be safe and keep the faith, till we gather again in God's house!



Archbishop Aymond: God has Opened a Church in Every Homes

“Your home has become a place of prayer. It has become a holy place where you alone—or you with others—are able to meet God and to experience his love. Yes, you cannot receive Communion, and for that we are sorry. But you make a Spiritual Communion, and you are one with us in this celebration. Our churches are not closed; we have opened a church in every home, and I am grateful to our priests for doing this.” - Archbishop Aymond.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



CLARION HERALD NEWS

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES VARY, CHECK WEBSITE.

